

REMARKS

This amendment supplements the amendment filed on July 2, 2008. For the Examiner's convenience, the amendments to the claims included in the amendment filed on July 2, 2008 are not repeated in this supplemental amendment.

In accordance with the foregoing, the following remarks are respectfully submitted. Claims 1, 10, 38, 40 and 41 have been amended to specify the additive compound, and in particular to recite that the additive compound is a thermal-absorbent element included hydroxycarbonate. Applicants respectfully note that none of the references teach or suggest this novel feature of the newly amended claims.

Also, Applicants note that claims 15-23, 32, 34 and 35 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1, 10, 38, 40 and 41 are pending. Claims 1, 10, 40 and 41 are the independent claims. No new matter is presented in this Amendment.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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